



Phonological Awareness Literacy Screening

☐ Pre-K

☐ Kindergarten

☒ Grades 1–3

Alphaboxes

Literacy Skills / Vocabulary



Materials

1. Alphaboxes template
2. Pencil



Virginia SOLs

1.2, 2.2, 3.2

Procedure

1. After reading a story or unit of study, students work in pairs or small groups to think of words that reflect important points. Students insert the words into the appropriate Alphaboxes on the template. Note, some boxes may not be filled in. Make sure students tell how each word relates to the story. Create a class composite.
2. VARIATION: Using the words collected in the Alphaboxes, students can create fact sentences, dictionary pages, and word walls. Older students can also write questions to go with the focus words and play Jeopardy.

A Anansi Ashanti adventure	B	C creature	D
E	F father fish falcon	G	H

Alphaboxes

Name _____

Title _____

A	B	C	D
E	F	G	H
I	J	K	L
M	N	O	P
Q	R	S	T
U	V	W	XYZ